

# Waterfowl Survey for the week of

## September 18, 2008

Survey Areas	Ducks				Geese		
	Total	Mallards	Other Dabblers	Divers	Total	Dark	Light
Spirit Lake Areas	600	8%	92%	0%	4200	100%	0%
Ruthven Areas	3200	13%	87%	0%	600	100%	0%
Ingham Areas	1700	27%	73%	0%	700	100%	0%
Black Hawk Lake	700	24%	76%	0%	100	100%	0%
Bays Branch Areas	1700	9%	91%	0%	500	100%	0%
Rice Lake Areas	2700	25%	75%	0%	2900	100%	0%
Big Marsh	300	36%	64%	0%	400	100%	0%
Sweet Marsh	600	9%	91%	0%	400	100%	0%
Green Island	900	30%	70%	0%	800	100%	0%
Princeton	200	0%	100%	0%	100	100%	0%
Lake Odessa Areas	2500	5%	95%	0%	700	100%	0%
Coralville Areas	1300	18%	82%	0%	100	100%	0%
Otter Creek	900	25%	75%	0%	300	100%	0%
Saylorville Areas	600	8%	92%	0%	300	100%	0%
Red Rock	No Report - For information contact (515) 961-0716						
Rathbun Areas	3400	16%	84%	0%	1400	100%	0%
Lake Icaria	100	0%	100%	0%	500	100%	0%
Union County Areas	100	0%	100%	0%	600	100%	0%
Lake Sugema	No Report - For information contact (641) 682-3552						
Missouri River Oxbows	400	13%	87%	0%	1100	100%	0%
Riverton/Forney	2100	1%	99%	0%	100	100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23100</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>15100</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>

### Weather and migrations during the survey period:

The remains of Hurricane Ike dumped heavy rains across the SE third of Iowa over the weekend. Clear skies, little or no precipitation, and warmer than normal temperatures were the rule for most of the Midwest during the remainder of the week. Duck numbers dropped on most areas across the state compared to last week. Currently a cold front is pushing through the Dakota's and Minnesota. This has the potential to push of few more early season ducks through the state this weekend.